MANUSCRIPT RECORDS OF THE TOWN OF BUSHWICK
KINGS COUNTY, NEW YORK
1660 - 1825

FOUNDING OF BUSHWICK. Dated 14 Feb. 1660 - 25 Mch. 1661. Petrus Stuivesant, Director General, and his high Council of New Netherland, decreed that outside people must remove their dwelling places into the Towns nearest because of war with the Indians, and on 16 Feb. 1660 fourteen Frenchmen, with a Dutchman named Pieter Jansz Widt as their interpreter, besought the Director to found a Town, which he did on Feb. 19, 1660. He was accompanied by the Lord Fiscal, Nicolaus De Zilla and Lord Secretary Van Reuven, with surveyor Jaques Corleau, and laid out 22 lots. Evert Hedeman having erected the first house, came on March 7th. with his family; his house stood between those of Wilm Traphagen and Knoet Mourisz; other persons came also, and when on 14 Mch. 1661 the Director came to the Town newly founded he named it Boswyck. The people asked for pasture and outlets to the rivers between Hendrick Willemsz Backers and Jan Corn. Zeeuw's land and by the land of Dirck Volckers Noorman's. This request was signed by the following people:

1. Pieter Jansz Widt
2. Evert Hedeman
3. Jan Willensz Yselstein
4. Jan Tilje
5. Ryck Leydecker
6. Hendrick Willemsen
7. Barent Gerritsen
8. Jan Hendricksz
9. Jan Cornelisz Zieuw
10. Barent Joosten
11. Francois DePuy
12. Johannes Caspertsz
13. Francisko, the negro
14. Pieter Lamoth
15. Charel Fontein
16. Herry-----
17. Jan Catjouw
18. Jan Mailjaert
19. Hendrick Jansz Grever
20. Gysbert Thomisz
21. Joost Caspersz
22. Willem Traphagen
23. Dirck Volckertsz

Being directed on the same day by the Director to choose six men, three to be magistrates, on March 25th. the people selected

1. Ryck Leydecker
2. Jan Cornelisz Zieuw
3. Jan Tilje, a Frenchman
4. Jan Catjou
5. Gysbert Tomssz
6. Pieter Jansz Widt

PROCLAMATION of a general fasting and prayer to be held in the Province on April 4th. next. Signed by P. Stuyvesant. Dated 22 Mch. 1663. C. V. Ruyven, Secretary. pp 59-61

NOTICE that "such news has come by letter from Esopus to the effect that the savages attacked our people unexpectedly, burned several houses and murdered and took captive many people," that the people of Boswyck are urged to be well on guard and keep good watch. Signed by C. V. Ruyven, Secretary. Dated 12 June 1663. The Commissioners thereupon appointed as officers, the following:

Captain	Ryck Leydecker
Color bearer	Jan Tilje
Sergeant	Evert Hedeman
Secretary	Bondwyn Manout
Corporals	(Pieter Jansz Wit
	(Jan Hendrickse
Drummer	(Alexander Cookiver
	Barent Gerritzen

Dated 14 June 1663.

REGULATIONS for officers and soldiers at the Town of Bushwick. These provide for their assembling at call and for their duties while on guard. Done at a meeting of the Council of War: Rycus Leydecker, Captain; Jan Tilje, Ensign; and Evert Hedeman, Sergeant, of the Company at the Town of Boswyck 14 June 1663. B. Manout, Clerk. pp 61-63
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MUSTER ROLL OF THE OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS:

given elsewhere

1.	Captain	Rycus Leidecker, Schout
2.	Ensign	Jan Tilje, Schepen
3.	Clerk	Bondwyn Manout, Secretary
4.	Sergeant	Evert Hedeman
5.		(Pieter Jansz Wit
6.	Corporals	(Jan Hendricksz
7.		(Alexander Cockiveer
8.		Gysbert Tonisz, Schepen
9.		Barent Joosten, Schepen
10.		David Jochemsz
11.		Hendrick Grever
12.		Jan Maljart
13.		Andries Barentsz
14.		Jan Pareys
15.		Knoet Mourisz
16.		Charel Fontein
17.		Emmedoor
18.		Jan Corn. Zeeuw
19.		Corn. Jansz Zeeuw
20.		Joost Caspersz
21.		Johannes Caspersz
22.		Melle Caspersz
23.		Francois D'Puy
24.		Jan Willemsz Ysselstein
25.		Willem Traphagen
26.		Barent Gerritsz, Drummer

27. Dirck Volckertsz
28. Volckert Dircksz
29. Jan Batzer
30. Wessel Gerritsz
31. Niclaes Jenes
32. Tomis Marten
33. Carel Carelsz
34. Claes Wolf
35. Wouter Gysbertsz
36. Jacob Gysbertsz
37. Claes Barentsz
38. Charel Ryckvyl
39. Francis, the negro
40. Antoon, the negro

These persons were divided into four sections, each section standing guard every fourth night, "so the beginning was made 14 June 1663 and the Captain's section had the first watch." pp 67-71

ORDER. On 22 June 1663 the Lord Director General, by his Secretary and other persons from Mannathans, came to our Town Boswyck and ordered two blockhouses to be erected. On the 26th. inst. the first pallisades were set in place. pp 71-71

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DEBT. Elsje Van de Reuvecamp, of Boswyck, appeared before Rykus Leidecker and Jan Tilje, Commissioners of Boswyck, and acknowledged she was indebted to Pieter Nys, merchant, residing in the City of New Amsterdam, in the sum of 372 guldens in sewan, for wines delivered, and as said Pieter Nys "intends to remove to his native land," and the said Elsje Van de Reuvekamp "in these (evil) times is short of money," she, "(with the consent of her husband)" pledges certain lands in Boswyck adjoining Jan Willemsz Ysselstein and James Caspersz as security for the debt. Dated 22 Oct. 1663. (8/22/1663). B. Manout, Secretary. pp 71-73

ADDRESS BY P. STUYVESANT, Director General, and Council of New Netherland, to the "Honored, Beloved Subjects," of Boswyck. This commands them that, in view of the very dangerous condition of this country in regard to the strife with the Esopus Indians, and also in reference to the troubles with the neighbors much to be feared, the Schout, Burgomasters and Schepens of "this City" have besought that delegates be called together in form of a congress to discuss and treat with one another, to send two delegates to New Amsterdam on Thursday next, "which is the first day of the coming month of November," with proper credentials. Done at Fort Amsterdam Oct. 29, 1663, A. D. C. V. Ruyven, Secretary. The delegates chosen were Rycus Leidecker and Gysbert Tonissz and they were given full power to act. Dated "this last day of October 1663." (8/31/1663). B. Manout, Secretary. Signed also by Letelier and Barent Joosten. pp 73-77

PROPOSITIONS of the delegates of the City of Amsterdam in New Netherland to be presented to the delegates from the respective Towns at the General Congress of the country, requests that a committee of several delegates be appointed to deal with "the barbarian natives of this land," and that as to the determination of the boundaries between "ourselves and the English," that if no relief is obtained, that appeal be made to the States General. Signed by P. L. Van de Grift and Jacob

1664. Attached to the petition is a letter from the members of the Tribunal of Midwout, signed by Adriaen Hegeman, Schout and Secretary, dated Feb. 22, 1664. pp 91-107

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DEBT. Jan Hendericksz Steelman, of Boswyck, appeared before Barent Joosten and Jan Luquier, Commissioners of Boswyck, 21 Oct. 1664 and acknowledged a debt to Miss. Elisabet Coeterie of 1114 guldens in beavers and pledges a parcel of land adjoining Jacob d Lange in payment thereof. pp 107-109

PURCHASE OF LAND by Pieter Jansz Wit from Davit Joghemsz on 7 Mch. 1665, N. S., by authority to said Joghemsz dated June 13, 1664. Signed before Gysbert Tuenissen and Barent Joosten. pp 109-113 Said premises were occupied by Jan Maliaar, a Frenchman and adjoins land of Andries Baarens.

CONVEYANCE. Appeared before Schepens at Boswyck, Gysbert Tuenissen, of Boswyck, who declared that by virtue of his principal of date 13 June 1664 he conveys to Davit Joghemsz, also of Boswyck, a house and lot adjoining Dirck Vollckersz and Jan Telier. Wits: Schepens Jan Luquier and Barent Joosten, and by Jan. Cuiert. Dated 7 Mch. 1665. pp 113-115

CONVEYANCE. Appeared before the Schepens of Boswyck, Davit Jochems, of Boswyck, who declared that by virtue of his principal he has conveyed to Jan Telier, a Frenchman, also of Boswyck, lands situate between the land of Gysbert Tuenissen (Gysbert Tuenissen--repeated) and Albert, the Norman, and Dirck, the Norman's house lot, and Albert, the Norman, all by virtue of a deed granted 30 May 1650, together with all right which the deceased grantor Jan Maljaart had owned. Wits: said Schepens Gysbert Tuenissen and Barent Joosten in Boswyck. Dated 7 Mch. 1665. pp 115-119

INVENTORY of property found in the house of Jan Maljaart, a Frenchman, on Apr. 29, 1664, including "several written documents found in the chest of the deceased," and including the deed, Conveyance, petition and survey of his lands. Also includes live stock and household goods and tools. Wits: Pieter Jansz Wit, Jan Telieer, and Commissioners Gysbert Tuenissen and Barent Joosten. Done at Boswyck, Apr. 29, 1664. By order, etc, per Davit Joghemsz. pp 119-123

INVENTORY of estate of Jan Maljaart as sold by Davit Joghemsz by order of Commissioners Gysbert Tuenis and Baarent Joosten and Jan Luquier. Dated 13 June 1664. Mentions names of the following persons as indebted to estate: Gysbert Tuenissen, Hendrick Barentz Smit, Ryck Layedecker, Davit Joghemsz, Jan Lequier (whose debt was paid Jan. 30, 1680), Andries Baarentsz, Barent Joosten, Barent Gerretsz, Jan Cornelise, "Dominie," Dirck Volckersz, Jan Hendericksz, Elsken Vand(revencamp, Jan Felier, Jan Botscker, Franssoys DePue, Carel Fontain, Alexander Cockiver and Pieter Jansz Wit. pp 125-131

SURRENDER OF NEW AMSTERDAM. Dated 8 Sept. 1664, N. S. This record recites that it has come to pass that New Netherland has gone over to the English side and Governor Petrus Steuvesant, of the West India Company, has been "marshaled out of Fort New Amsterdam with his Company to Beuerspaeet upon the Holland ships which were here at that

time and Governor Richart Nicols has been sent hither by the King of England at first with a corporal's guard which first took possession of the fort; afterwards the Governor with two companies came marching in and entered into full possession and named the fort Fort James and gave to the City of New Amsterdam the name of New Jorck and summoned the burgomasters before him." pp 131-131

ELECTION OF CONSTABLE. On 16 Mch. 1664, O. S., the people of Boswyck, with the Commissioners, have chosen Eberhart Hedeman for their Constable. pp 131-131

NOTICE to citizens of Boswyck that they are authorized to choose by vote from the owners of real property in the Town eight persons of good name and repute to constitute a Court of Justice in Boswyck, after which the chosen persons and the Constable shall report about April 1, O. S., and take the oath before Noble Lord General Richart Nicols. Signed by C. Van Reuyuen and done at New York March 23, 1665, O. S. pp 131-133

RECORD OF ELECTION. On March 30, 1665, O. S., the Magistrates and people have chosen, pursuant to above notice, the eight persons and constable, as follows:

Eberhart Hedeman, Constable

1. Henrick Barens Schmit
2. Barent Gertsen
3. Jan Henricks Steelman
4. Jan Tielye
5. Peter Jansen Wytt
6. Ryck Leidecker
7. Jan Carnelsen Seeu
8. Barent Josten

"1 April 1665 we were compelled to appear before the Noble Lord General and take our oaths." pp 133-135

NOTICE from C. V. Ruyuen, dated at New York 19 April 1665, transmitting the acts and instructions for the Constable and for the Magistrates and the acts and orders referring to the Town which, by order of the Lord Governor Nicols, he had translated. One instruction was that the Constable and Magistrates were empowered to choose by a plurality vote some one "who shall wield the pen," as Secretary, and other instructions were as to the duties of the Constable, Sheriff, Magistrates, and the laying out of the routine to be followed in Town matters and as relating to boundaries, children, slaves, etc. All of this was translated in a general gathering of the deputies from Long Island held in the Presence of the Governor at Hemstedt March 4, 1664. pp 135-175

ORDER that the meadows between Boswyck and Newtown, alias Middelburgh, are for the inhabitants of the Town of Boswyck. Signed by Richart Nicols and Matthias Nicols, Secretary. No date. pp 175-175

ORDER that the old Fence Viewers be retired and Gisbeert Tonessen and Dirck Volckers were appointed as their successors. Dated

at Boswyck 4 May, O. S., 1665. Eberhart Hedeman, Constable, and Barent Gertzen, Letitier, Peter Jansen Wyt, Ryck Leydecker and Jan Cornelsen Seeuw. pp 175-177

NOTICE signed by C. V. Ruyven and dated at New York June 17, 1665, O. S., and order directing the Constable, two Overseers and all in the Town who understand the English language to appear in person at Gravesend before Justice of the Peace and Court of Sessions held there on June 20, 1665. Order dated 16 June 1665 and signed by Jo. Rieder, Clerk. pp 177-179

NOTICE by C. V. Ruyven that Governor Richart Nicols had ordered that all conveyances, mortgages and obligations with pledge of real estate should be written and sealed by said C. V. Ruyven and that said order is to be made known in the Town of Boswyck to the inhabitants thereof. Dated, New York, June 19, 1665. Order accompanying said notice is dated at Fort James June 16, 1665 and signed by Richart Nicols. pp 179-181

NOTICE by C. V. Ruyven, dated at New York, June 22, 1665 states that the inhabitants of Boswyck had learned of things done at the meeting at Gravesend and of the proposal made by Governor Nicols for which he had been authorized by letters received from "his Majesty himself, the Duke of York and also from the Chancellor," and calling for 2000 pallisades 13 feet long and about 8 to 10 inches in diameter and that the share of the Town of Boswyck to supply was 150 pallisades. pp 181-183

NOTICE by C. V. Ruyven, dated at New York July 12, 1665 provides for the branding of all animals and that "if any flags of the preceding government remain in your Town" to send the same to him, and that the mark for branding of Boswyck is an "M." pp 185-185

NOTICE as to an ordinance. Signed by C. V. Ruyven and dated at New York Aug. 18, 1665. pp 185-187

NOTICE by Welhelm Wels, High Sheriff, dated June 20, 1665, directed to the Constable of Boswyck and ordering that he and the Overseers of the Town shall within four months after June 1, 1665 make out a correct list of all male persons in the Town of Boswyck over 16 years of age and a valuation of the estate of each. pp 187-189.

NOTICE signed by Richart Nicols at Fort James Oct. 17-27, 1665, states that as there is no minister in the Town of Boswyck and that as the Town cannot as yet maintain one, that the matter be talked over with certain representatives of said Town who are to be delegated and empowered for that purpose, either from the bench or out of the inhabitants. pp 189-191

LETTER signed by C. V. Ruyven, dated at New York Oct. 8, 1665, stating that the addressee (not named) is to appear at the Fort accompanied by one of the Overseers who has some knowledge of the English language. pp 191-193

THE MINISTER. Dec. 27, 1665, N. S. "The minister who wassent to us by the Noble Lord General Richart Nicols preached his first sermon at the house of Giesbert Tonessen." pp 193-193

LETTER by Richard Nicols to Evert Hedeman and Peter Jansen DeWitt, and to the people of the Town of Boswyck. Dated at Fort James, Dec. 26, 1665. Recites that the ministers "of this place" will by opportunity serve the outside places in turn until the Town is able to maintain a minister itself and that for their support the share of the Town of Bostwyck was fixed at 175 guldens in beaver value and that news had reached the Governor that it was difficult to collect so much from the inhabitants and that therefore the rate had been reduced to 100 guldens "which seems to us so reasonable that nothing can be rightly said against it." The letter also recites that "we are informed" that certain persons have spread abroad the rumor that the tithes were to be demanded and that in reply to this "we are not going to draw the tithes and we shall make up the minister's salary." To effect the collection Eberhart Hedeman and Pieter Jansen DeWyt were appointed to collect the same. pp 193-197

CONTRACT by Dirck Volckers who acknowledged that he has surrendered his lands to his son Volckert Dircksen for five years on condition that the son cultivate the same for the benefit of his father. Wits: Ryckus Leidecker and Barent Joosten. Dated 1 Jan. 166, O. S. Signed by Dirck Volckers and Volcker Dircksen. Acknowledged before Eberhart Hedeman, Comstable and Secretary. pp 197-201

NOTICE by C. V. Ruyven to the inhabitants of Bostwyck notifying them that the Noble Lord General had authorized him to collect the payment for the Hon. Ministers and that 100 guldens, in sewan, was due and that the same should be brought to him. Dated at New Joorck Jan. 5, 1666. Attached is a list, dated Jan. 13, 1666, O. S., of the persons who have been required to pay to the Ministers and that Eberhart Hedeman and Peter Jansen Wyt must collect the same. The money is levied upon the sowed lands. The list is as follows:

	Morgen	Guldens	Stuivers	Sewan
Eberhart Hedeman	5	3	11	2
Henrick Barens Schmit	6	4	5	4
Barent Gertsen	5	3	11	2
Jan Henricks Steelman	12	8	11	0
Jan Tielyee	6	4	5	4
Peter Jansen Wyt	17	12	2	2
Ryck Leidecker	4	2	17	0
Jan Cornelsen Seew	5½	3	18	3
Barent Joosten	12	8	11	0
Giesbert Tenesen	9	6	8	2
Dirck Volckers	12	8	1	0
Davyt Jochmsen	4	2	17	0
Carel Fontein	0	4	0	0
Amadoor Fontier	0	3	0	0
Cnut Morits	3½	2	9	7
Welen Traphagen	1	0	14	0
Frantzoys De Puy	1½	1	1	3
Wessel Gertsen	5	3	11	2
Jan Henricks	2	1	8	4
Harmen Stepper	2	1	8	4
Joost Caspers	4	2	17	0
James Caspers	3	2	2	6
Jan Lequier	2	1	8	4

Lesquier as per survey by Robert Reyder, dated Mch. 18, 1674, all as per Patent to said grantor by Governor Willem Kivet dated April 3, 1645. Dated April 24, 1677, English style, before Michil Hainelle, Clerk, etc. Wits: Pieter Janse Wit, P. Clocq, Jaques Cossart, Jan Corn. pp 277-279

CONVEYANCE by Dierck Volckerse, of Boswyck, to Pietter Schamp, "his son-in-law," of Boswyck, "as having married his daughter, by name Janetie Dierckse," of lands in Boswyck adjoining Jan Lesquier. Dated April 24, 1677, English Style, before Michill Hainelle, Clerk, etc. Wits: Jost Kockut, P. Clocq, Pieter Janse Wit. pp 280-283

CONVEYANCE by Pieter Schamp to David Jochemse, of New York, of the land last above described. Dated at Boswyck April 17, 1678, English Style. Wits: Symen Haec, P. Clocq. Before Michil Hainelle, Clerk. pp 283-285

CONVEYANCE by Pieter Pra to Volckert Dircksz of lands in Boswyck. Dated at Boswyck 15 Aug. 1685. Wits: Peter Jansen Meet (Wit?), Jacob Dircxsz. Before P. Clocq, Clerk. pp 285-287

RECEIPT to Jan Lescuier, dated Oct. 10, 1677, from the High Sheriff Thomas Willett for County rates for the year. Dated Dec. 15, 1677. pp 288-289

CONVEYANCE by the Deacons of New York, at the request of Willempie Van Leyen, to Neltie Stiper, of lands at New Lotts of Boswyck adjoining Rey Leydeker and Evert Hedeman and on the same day conveyed by Neltie Stiper to Claes Cornelesen, and on Feb. 9, 1677/8 surrendered by Amador Fonpier and Jan Lescuier to said Claes Cornelys. Claes Corn acknowledged he agreed to the same. Dated at Boswyck July 21, 1676, English style, before Michail Hainelle, Clerk. pp 289-289

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT by Amador Fonpier and Neltie Stiper that they lay no claim upon the house lots lying within Gisbert Theunise's fence as adjoining Charles Fonteyn. Dated at Boswyck Mch. 21, 1678/9 before Wuter Gysbert, as constable, and Jan Serjants, Symen Haec and Volckert Diercks, Overseers. Michil Hainelle, Clerk. pp 289-291

ACCOUNTING delivered by Wouter Ghysberts, retiring constable, to new constable Symon Haecx. Aug. 5, 1679. P. Clocq, Clerk. pp 292-293

ELECTION of Pelgrom Cloc as clerk for one year from date; salary 40 guldens. Dated Aug. 5, 1679. pp 293-293

RECEIPTS of Volckert Dircxsz, constable, exhibited to the court showing he had paid the rates for the year 1680 of 13 pounds, 6 shillings and 7 pence. Dated Jan. 17, 1681. pp 293-293

ACCOUNTING rendered by Volckert Dircx, constable. Dated Aug. 13, 1681. P. Clocq, clerk. pp 293-295

ACCOUNTING by Michiel Parmentier, constable, and receipt from Mr. Lie. Dated 25 Nov. 1682. P. Clocq, clerk. pp 295-295

Knight, Governor General of New York. Wits: Sjoert Olpherts, mason, and Lourens Hendricx. Dated 27 Feb. 1681/2. Rec: 11 Jan. 1683/4. P. Clocq, clerk. pp 309-313

CONVEYANCE by Jan Corn. Damen, of Boswyck, to Jan Miserol, of Boswyck, of lands along the East River at the bay of Maerekawiek excepting a part formerly sold to Jan Adriaens. Includes all "that is earth and nail fast on the aforesaid land" on May 5, 1677. Dated 30 April 1679, English style, before Michiel Hainelle, Clerk. Rec: 15 Feb. 1683/4. P. Clocq, Clerk. pp 313-315

CONVEYANCE by Volckert Dirckss to Pieter Pra of lands in Boswyck. Dated at Boswyck 15 Aug. 1685. Before Pelgrom Clocq, Clerk. Wits: Peter Jansen Meet (Witt), Jacob Dirckz. pp 316-319

ACCOUNTING by Pieter Schamp, Collector of Boswyck, before the Court and the entire people according to a receipt from Justice Gerardus Beeckman, dated 20 May 1689. Jan Miserole, constable; Joost Kockuyt and Joost Derjee, Commissaries. pp 319-319

CONVEYANCE by Wolphert (signs Wolpert) Webber, living on the "Versch (Fresh) Water upon Manhatans Island," to Dirck Ten Eyck, of "the City of New York," of lands in Boswyck, being part of the bowery of Charel Fonteyn, deceased, adjoining Michill Parmentier. Dated 17 Oct. 1694, before Joost De Baene, Clerk of said Town. Wits: Jurjen Nagel, Arent Andris. pp 320-325

ELECTION at Boswyck Oct. 24, 1699 of Hendricus Deforest, Charles Fontyn and Pieter Praa as Overseers who are to receive "eight pieces of eight for the current year." pp 323-323

GRANT OF LANDS on 20 Dec. 1700 by the Overseers and People of Boswyck to Thomas Bodee for life or until he emigrates, when the same are to revert to the Town. After his decease his wife Mary Bodee shall use the same for her life "wherewith she must likewise be content." pp 323-325 (See ESR-39) [Bode]

ELECTION on Feb. 12, 1700/1 by the residents of the Town of two men to care for the Town expenses. The men chosen were Hendricus Deforest and Pieter Prae. There were also chosen for Inspectors of Roads Juriaen Nagel and Dirck Andrisen. pp 325-325

RECORD OF FREEHOLDERS. It was determined by vote of the entire community of Boswyck on Nov. 6, 1701 that all those who were freeholders and had paid "one heavy piece of eight" to Capt. Pieter Praa and Vrederick Symens for the fencing of the commond lands, were as follows:

	Shares
Hendricus Deforees	1½
Charel Fontyn	2
Pieter Praa	2
Jan Miserol	2
Pieter Loeisen	1
Dirck Volckers	1
Clas Volkse	1

CERTIFICATE of Supervisors of Kings County as to money for school use raised in the Town of Bushwick. Dated June 5, 1798. Signed by Farnandus Suydam, Albert Terhune, John Skillman, Nicholas Schenck, Johannes I. Lott. Peter T. Schenck, Town Clerk. pp 423-424

TAVERN LICENSE to John R. Van Raust, Abraham Rappleyea and Ebenezer Gilbert. Also receipt to James Roach for similar license. Dated 1 Mch. 1799. Signed by John Skillman and Peter T. Schenk, Commissioners. Peter T. Schenk, Town Clerk. pp 424-425

TAVERN LICENSE to Abraham Bogert and ~~Ebenezer Gilbert~~ (name crossed out) and Alexander Whaley. Dated 17 May 1799. Peter T. Schenk, Commissioner of Excise. Charles D'bevoise, Overseer of the Poor. pp 425-425

SLAVE RECORDS. Record of births of children to slaves of:

Isaac De Be Voice 28 Oct. 1800
Jonathan Williams 27 Sept. 1799
John Covert 24 Sept. 1799
Ida Titus 29 Sept. 1799
John R. Van Raust 26 Oct. 1799
William Bennet 16 May 1800

pp 425-426

RECEIPT for fine imposed on John R. Van Raust. Dated 6 Jan. 1800. John Covert, Overseer of the Poor. pp 426-426

LIQUOR PERMITS to John R. Van Raust, Alexander Whaley and David Gipson. Dated 28 Aug. 1800. John Skillman, John Covert, Commissioners of Excise. pp 427-427

CERTIFICATE OF ABANDONMENT of child of slave of John Covert agreeable to an act entitled: "An Act for the gradual abolition of Slavery," passed 29 Mch. 1799. Dated 27 Aug. 1800. Peter T. Schenck, Town Clerk. pp 427-427

SLAVE RECORDS as to slaves of:

Francis Van Dervoort 8 Dec. 1800
John A. Meserole 11 Dec. 1800
Koert D Bevoise 26 Dec. 1800, 19 Feb. 1801
Peter Miller, farmer, 7 Apr. 1801
Peter Meserole, farmer, 10 Feb. 1801
John I. Meserole, farmer, 4 May 1801
William W. Bennet 4 May 1801
Isaac De Bevoise, (no date)
Gisbert Bogert, farmer, 16 Mch. 1801
Peter Colyer, farmer, 25 July 1801
Isaac Schenk, cooper, 1 May 1801
John Conselyea, 25 Aug. 1801.

Peter T. Schenk, Town Clerk. pp 427-431

LIQUOR LICENSE to Abraham Bogert by John Skillman, Commissioner of Excise and license for an inn to Peter Van Alst. Dated 25 July 1801. pp 431-431

RECORD of 10 pounds paid to James Hedenburgh "for board and funeral expenses of an old negro man named Prince," and 3 pounds to David Gipson "for conveying said negro to N. Town." No date. pp 431-431

SLAVE RECORDS of:

Francis Titus, farmer, 26 Aug. 1801
John Conselyea 27 Aug. 1801
Jacobus DeBevoise, farmer, 31 Aug. 1801
Nicholas Wyckoff 14 Sept. 1801
John Schenk, farmer, 23 Sept. 1801.

Peter T. Schenk, Town Clerk. pp 432-434

TAVERN AND LIQUOR LICENSES to Abraham Bogert and Peter Van Alst and John R. Van Raust. Dated 22 Oct. 1801. Issued by Peter T. Schenk and John Skillman, Commissioners of Excise. Peter Prau Van Catts and Jacob Bouran, Overseers of the Poor. pp 434-435

SLAVE RECORDS of:

Gysbert Bogert 7 Nov. 1801
Abraham Meserole, farmer, 29 Nov. 1801
Abraham Meserole, Jr., farmer, 26 Dec. 1801
Isaac Schenk, 28 Dec. 1801
Abraham Meserole 17 Feb. 1802
Jacobus Debevoise 1 Apr. 1802.

Peter T. Schenk, Town Clerk. pp 435-436

PERMIT to Peter Conselyea. Issued by John Skillman, Supervisor of the Town of Bushwick. No date. Signed by Peter Prau Van Cotts and Jacob Beorum. Frederick Devoo, Town Clerk. pp 437-437

RECEIPTS to widow Gilbert, Abraham Bogert and David Gipson for permits. Dated 6 May 1802. John Skillman, Supervisor; Fred'K. Devoo, Town Clerk. pp 437-437

SLAVE RECORDS of:

Cornelius Van Cotts 17 Aug. 1802
David Miller 10 Sept. 1802
Jacob Van Cotts, farmer, 4 Oct. 1802
John Covert 6 Nov. 1802
Peter Wickoff, farmer 22 Nov. 1802

Frederick Devoo, Town Clerk. pp 438-439

RECEIPT to John Skillman for license fee. Dated 6 Nov. 1802. David Miller, Overseer of the Poor; Frederick Devoo, Town Clerk. pp 439-439

SLAVE RECORDS of:

William Bennet 20 Dec. 1802
Jane Meserole 11 Jan. 1803
Andries Stockholm, farmer, 26 Jan. 1803
Peter Duryea, farmer, 20 Mch. 1803
William Bennet 30 Mch. 1803
Abraham Bogert 21 Apr. 1803
Isaac Debevoise, farmer, 28 Apr. 1803
Eyda Titus 4 Aug. 1803
Peter Duryea 9 Aug. 1803
Jane Meserole 25 Aug. 1803
Abraham Meserole, farmer, 30 Sept. 1803
John Schenk, farmer, 19 Nov. 1803
John Meserole, farmer, 20 Sept. 1803
Isaac De Be Voise 19 Dec. 1803
John Conselyea 2 Jan. 1804, 11 Jan. 1804
Nicholas Wyckoff, farmer, 28 Jan. 1804
John Schenk 22 Feb. 1804
Gysbert Bogart, farmer, 14 Mch. 1804
Abraham Bogert 21 Apr. 1803, 23 Mch. 1804
John Conselyea 21 May 1804
William Bennett, farmer, 27 June 1804
John Debevoise, farmer, 16 Aug. 1804
Frederick Devoo, farmer, 7 Sept. 1804
Peter T. Schenk 27 Mch. 1804, 16 Oct. 1804
David Van Cotts, "Cyn'r," farmer, 6 Nov. 1804
David Miller 6 Feb. 1805

Frederick Devoo, Town Clerk. pp 440-448

RECEIPT to John Skillman by Cornelius Van Cotts, Poor Master, for license fee. Frederick Devoo, Town Clerk. pp 448-448.

SLAVE RECORDS of:

Abraham Meserole, farmer, 25 Feb. 1805
Peter Wyckoff, farmer, 13 Mch. 1805
Charles Colyer, farmer, 6 Aug. 1805.

Fred'K. Devoo, Town Clerk. pp 449-450

RECORD OF LAYING OUT LOTS. Peter Duria, Surveyor, June 1803; Evert Banker, City Surveyor, of New York. Rec: 6 Aug. 1803. Fred'k. Devoo, Town Clerk. pp 450-450

SLAVE RECORDS of:

David Miller, farmer, 6 Nov. 1805
Gysbert Bogart 4 Nov. 1805
Isaac Debevoise, farmer, 2 Nov. 1805
Peter Durje, farmer, 3 Dec. 1805
Nicholas Wyckoff, farmer, 31 Dec. 1805
Peter Miller, farmer, 13 Feb. 1806.

Fred'k. Devoo, Town Clerk. pp 451-452

CERTIFICATION by Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Brooklyn to the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Bushwick that George Brower, laboroer, his wife and six children, are legally settled in the Town of Brooklyn. Dated 30 Jan. 1806. Signed by William Cornwell and Abraham D'Bevoise. Attested by Hendrick L. Suydam and Samuel Birdsall, Jr. Approved by John Gerritson, J. P. (Signs as John Garrison). Rec: 15 Feb. 1806. Fred'k. Devoo, Town Clerk. pp 453-453

SLAVE RECORDS of:

John Schenk, farmer, 2 Apr. 1806
Abraham Meserole, farmer, 14 May 1806
John A. Meserole, farmer, 28 June 1806,3 Oct. 1806
John Troutman, farmer, 4 July 1806
Peter T. Schenk 5 Aug. 1806
Jacob Suydam, Jr., farmer, 24 Sept. 1806
Francis Titus 22 Sept. 1806
John Van Alst, farmer, 20 Sept. 1806
David Van Cots, Jr., farmer, 18 Nov. 1806
Jacob Van Cotts, farmer, 24 Dec. 1806
Peter Wyckoff, farmer, 4 Feb. 1807
Jacob Suydam, farmer, 7 Apr. 1807
Andries Stockholm, farmer, 30 Apr. 1807
Abraham Boogert, farmer, 30 Apr. 1807
Jacobus Calyer, farmer, 30 Apr. 1807
Francis Titus 27 June 1807
Peter Meserole 14 Oct. 1807
John Coovert, farmer, 23 Dec. 1807
Nicholas Wyckoff, farmer, 25 Jan. 1808
John Van Alst, farmer, 2 Feb. 1808
John A. Meserole, farmer, 24 May 1807
Abraham Meserole, farmer, 28 Mch. 1808
Isaac D'Bevoise, farmer, 29 May 1808
David Van Cotts, farmer, 30 May 1808
David Miller 23 Sept. 1808
Jacob Van Cotts, farmer, 17 Jan. 1809
Jacob Suydam, farmer, 7 Feb. 1809
Abraham Duryea, farmer, 24 Feb. 1809
Jacob Suydam, Jr., farmer, 27 Apr. 1809
John Troutman, farmer, 26 Apr. 1809
Francis Titus 3 May 1809
John A. Meserole 8 Oct. 1809
Johannah Bennet 9 Oct. 1809
Catherine Titus 21 Dec. 1809
John Van Alst, farmer, 8 Dec. 1809
Peter Meserole 14 Dec. 1809
Richard Bennet, farmer, 9 Jan. 1810
Jacobus Calyer, farmer, 2 Mch. 1810
Koert Debevoise, farmer, 11 Mch. 1810
Peter Duryee, farmer, 25 Mch. 1810
John A. Meserole 15 July 1809
David Van Cotts, farmer, 9 Apr. 1810
Nicholas Wyckoff, farmer, 9 May 1810
Abraham Meserole, farmer, 22 July 1810
Abraham Duryee, 8 Oct. 1810
Jacob Suydam 11 Feb. 1811

Abraham Bogart, farmer, 8 May 1811
Frederick Devoo, farmer, 9 May 1811
Eleanor Van Cotts 22 May 1811
George D. Ryerson 12 Jan. 1811
Hannah Bennet, widow of late William Bennet, deceased, 2 Aug. 1811
John I. Meserole 30 Dec. 1811
Peter Meserole 30 Dec. 1811
John A. Meserole, farmer, 25 Feb. 1812
Abraham Duryee, farmer, 23 Mch. 1812
Eleanor Van Cotts 1 Apr. 1812
Jacob Van Cotts, farmer, 25 July 1812
John Van Alst, farmer, 19 Aug. 1812
John Troutman, farmer, 28 Aug. 1812
Peter Wyckoff 5 Oct. 1812
John A. Meserole, farmer, 10 Nov. 1812
Francis Titus 17 Dec. 1812
Frederick Devoo, farmer, 13 Feb. 1813
Abraham Duryee 17 Apr. 1813
Jacob Suydam 17 Apr. 1813
Hendrick Suydam 14 Dec. 1813
Andrew Stockholm 14 Dec. 1813
Jacob Van Cotts 2 Jan. 1814
Maria Van der voort 22 Jan. 1814
Nicholas N. Wyckoff 5 Mch. 1814
Peter Wyckoff 22 Mch. 1814
Abraham Meserole 18 Aug. 1814
David Van Cotts 23 Dec. 1814
Francis Titus 23 Dec. 1814
George D. Ryerson 16 Apr. 1814
Harmanus Stockholm 2 Jan. 1815
Francis Van dervoort 8 Mch. 1815
Abraham Duryee 8 Mch. 1815
John A. Meserole 9 Dec. 1815
Cornelius Luquer 23 June 1815

Town Clerks: Frederick Devoo
Peter Meserole pp 454-479

RECORD OF LAYING OUT LOTS by Commissioners of the Town of Bushwick. Contains names of owners of land:

George Ryerson
John Covert
Peter Wyckoff
Nicholas Wyckoff
John Troutman
Francis Vandervoort
Guysbert Bogart
A. Bogart
Alexander Wheyley
Margaret Gilbert
P. Provoos
Elizabeth D. B. Voise
A. Cook.

Dated 24 May 1815. Signed by Alexander Whaley, Francis Titus, Jacob Van Cott. Rec: by Peter Meserole 4 June 1815. pp 479-480

SLAVE AND STRAY RECORDS of:

Peter Meserole 9 Dec. 1815
Hendrick Suydam 12 May 1816
Peter Wyckoff 16 May 1816
Jacob Suydam 7 Feb. 1818
John A. Meserole 2 Mch. 1818
John I. Van Alst 17 Mch. 1818
Peter Wyckoff 10 Oct. 1815
Francis Titus 4 Oct. 1817

Peter Meserole, Town Clerk. pp 480-482

CERTIFICATE by Peter Wyckoff, an assessor of the Town of Bushwick, that Jacob Suydam, of said Town, should be allowed pay for keeping a stray. Dated 19 May 1818. Rec: by Peter Meserole. Dated 30 June 1818. pp 482-482

BILL of Jacob Suydam, dated 10 June 1818, for keeping a stray, and statement that William Spader on 9 June 1818 sold the same to Jacob Suydam. Rec: by Peter Meserole 30 June 1818. pp 482-482

RECORD of Foot path in the Town of Bushwick leading from the lands of Guysbert Bogart and Jeams Bobin and by the lands of Christopher Rugsby, John Meserole, Francis Titus, Tunis Wortman and the Commissioners of Highways of said Town had on 31 Dec. 1817 opened a part of said pathway along the lands of Abraham Boerum, Justis Thomp(also named as Justus Thompson), David and John Miller, John Consilyea, Andrew Consilyer, Frederick Devoe, Abraham Meserole, Jeremiah Johnson, Thomas Gardner, the heirs of David Cannon, deceased, (also called "heirs of said Abraham Cannon, deceased,"), James H. Maxwell and Charles Brown. Signed by John Consilyea, David Miller, Joseph Consilyea, Commissioners of Highways. Rec: by Peter Meserole, 21 Jan. 1818. pp 483-489

RECORD of a meeting of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Bushwick held Thursday 27 Mch. 1818. Present: Joseph Consilyea, David Miller and John Consilyea. Peter Meserole, Clerk of the Records of said Town, directed to correct the records relating to a road. Dated at Bushwick 9 Apr. 1818. Rec: by Peter Meserole 16 May 1817. pp 489-490

RECORD as to a foot path in the Town of Bushwick adjoining the lands of Guysbert Bogart and James Bobin, Christopher Rugby, John Meserole, Francis Titus, Tunis Wortman, Abraham Boerum, Justice Thompson, David and John Miller, John Consilyea, Andrew Consilyea, Frederick Devoe, Abraham Meserole, Jeremiah Johnson, Thomas Gardiner and the heirs of David Cannon, deceased. Signed by David Miller, John Consilyea and Joseph Consilyea, Commissioners of Highways. Rec: by P. Meserole, Town Clerk 17 May 1818. pp 490-496

RECORD of road closing in the Town of Bushwick adjoining the lands of Jeremiah Johnson, Thomas Gardiner, heirs of Abraham Cannon, deceased, and Thomas Morrell. Dated 1 Oct. 1818. Signed by David Miller, John Consilyea and Joseph Consilyea, Commissioners of Highways. Rec: by Peter Meserole 6 Oct. 1818. pp 496-498

RECORD of meeting of Highway Commissioners 26 Mch. 1818. Road adjoining the lands of Cornelius Van Cott and John Devoe ordered changed. Signed by Joseph Consilyea, David Miller, John Consilyea, Commissioners of Highways. Rec: by P. Meserole 10 Oct. 1818. pp 498-499

APPLICATION of Nicholas N. Wyckoff, of the Town of Bushwick, to manumit a slave. Peter Meserole, Overseer of the Poor of said Town, certifies approval. Dated at Bushwick 28 Aug. 1818. Rec: by Peter Meserole, Town Clerk. pp 499-499

SLAVE RECORDS of:

Peter Wyckoff 18 Jan. 1818
John Schenck 7 Nov. 1817
William Devoe 18 Mch. 1820, 16 May 1821
Abraham Bogart 25 Mch. 1818
Hendrick Suydam 12 Dec. 1820.

Rec. by P. Meserole. pp 500-501

HIGHWAY RECORD. Commissioners of Highways on 23 Dec. 1819 vote to open a road along the lands of Cornelius Van Cotts, John I. Meserole, Peter Meserole, Peter Calyer, John A. Meserole, Jacob Bennet, "deceased," John Provoost, A. T. Griffin, "deceased," Surveyed by Thomas H. Betts. Signed by William Consilyea, Jr. and John Meserole, Jr., Commissioners of Highways. Rec: by Peter Meserole, Town Clerk. Dated 31 Dec. 1819. pp 501-503

RECORD OF APPEAL by John A. Meserole and Cornelius Van Cott from the decision of the Commissioners of Highways as to a road. Matter was reviewed by William Furman, Elias Hubbard, Jr. and Gerret Bergan, Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and reversed 22 May 1820. Rec: by P. Meserole, Town Clerk. 23 May 1820. pp 504-504

APPLICATION of Elizabeth K. D. B. Voise, Gabriel D. B. Voise and Mary, his wife, of the Town of Bushwick, to manumit a slave. Joseph Consilyea and Peter Meserole, Overseers of the Poor of said Town certify their approval. Dated 30 Dec. 1819. Rec: by P. Meserole, Town Clerk. pp 504-505

APPLICATION of Peter Wyckoff, of the Town of Bushwick, to manumit a slave. Joseph Consilyea and Peter Meserole, Overseers of the Poor of said Town, certify their approval. Dated 26 Feb. 1820. Rec: by Peter Meserole, Town Clerk, 5 Mch. 1820. pp 505-506

APPLICATION by Prau Devoe, of the Town of Bushwick, to manumit a slave. Aforesaid Overseers of the Poor certify approval. Dated 13 May 1820. pp 506-506

Application of Frederick Devoe, of the Town of Bushwick, to manumit a slave. Dated 12 Aug. 1820. Approved by Joseph Consilyea and Peter Meserole, Overseers of the Poor. Rec: by Peter Meserole, Town Clerk. pp 507-507

APPLICATION by Peter Meserole, dated 25 June 1820 and by John Troutman, dated 21 Nov. 1820, and William Consilyea, dated 9 Jan. 1821, all of Bushwick, to manumit their slaves. All approved by Joseph Consilyea, and Peter Meserole, Overseers of the Poor, and recorded by Peter Meserole, Town Clerk. pp 507-509

CERTIFICATE by Peter Wyckoff as to a stary. Dated 30 Oct. 1820. Rec: by P. Meserole, Town Clerk. pp 509-509

APPLICATIONS by Abraham Bogart, dated 16 July 1821; Abraham Duryee, dated 22 May 1822; William Devoe, dated 4 Apr. 1825; John Devoe, dated 22 Mch. 1825 and Anna Bassett, Eleanor Bassett, Elizabeth Bassett, Maria Bassett, John Bassett, and Thomas H. Bassett, all of the Town of Bushwick, to manumit their slaves. All approved by Joseph Consilyea and Peter Meserole, Overseers of the Poor, and recorded by Peter Meserole, Town Clerk, 1 Nov. 1825. pp 510-513

RECORD OF SLAVES OWNED BY:

1799	Aug.	10	
		27	Jonathan Miller
	July	29	John Covert
	Oct.	24	Ida Titus
			John Van Raust
1800	May	8	
	June	11	William Bennet
	Mch.	8	Isaac D B Voise
		12	Fr V D Voort
	Aug.	3	John A. Meserole
	Dec.	20	Kourt D B Voise
		23	Peter Miller
	June	12	John Meserole
	Nov.	17	Peter Meserole
			Gysbert Bogart
1801	Jan.	1	
		13	Isaac Schenk
		10	Nich. Wyckoff
	Feb.	19	John Schenck
	Apr.	16	John A. Meserole
		5	John Consilyea
	May	17	Francis Titus
	Aug.	22	P. Colyer
		15	Jacobus D B Voise
	Nov.	21	Abrm. Meserole
			David Miller
1802	Feb.	20	
	Mch.	28	Jacob Van Cotts
		7	John Covert
	Apr.	10	Peter Wyckoff
	Aug.	9	William Bennet
		29	Cornelius Van Cotts
		11	Jane Meserole
	Sep.	22	Peter Duryee
	Dec.	20	Andries Stockholm
			Isaac De B Voise

1803	April	15	Abraham Bogart
	May	1	Nich. Wyckoff
	July	10	Gysbert Bogart
		19	John Consilyea
	May	1	Abrm. Meserole
	Mch.	2	John Schenk
	Sept.	20	John A. Meserole
1804	Jan.	6	
	Mch.	10	John Consilyea
	Feb.	6	John D. Bvoise
		2	Peter T. Schenk
	Apr.	30	Abrm. Meserole
	July	17	F. Fevoe
	June	30	Peter Wyckoff
	May	17	David Miller
	Jan.	22	David Van Cotts
		16	William Bennet
1805	Jan.	19	Charles Colyer
	May	20	
		10	Peter Wyckoff
		10	Gysbert Bogart
		5	Isaac D. B. Voise
	Sept.	13	Nich. Wyckoff
		20	Peter Duryee
	Aug.	18	Peter Miller
1806	Jan.	3	David Miller
		6	John Schenck
	Mch.	4	
		12	Fr. Titus
	Apr.	3	John Van Alst
	Aug.	10	Abrm. Meserole
	Oct.	3	John Troutman
	Mch.	3	John A. Meserole
	June	7	Jacob Suydam
	July	22	John A. Meserole
	Sept.	15	Peter T. Schenk
	Oct.	24	David V. Cotts
1807	Mch.	18	Peter Wyckoff
		16	Jacob Van Cotts
	Feb.	10	Jacob Suydam
		8	
	May	26	Francis Titus
	Aug.	1	Peter Meserole
	Apr.	25	Abrm. Bogart
	Sept.	23	Jacobus Colyer
	May	24	Nich. Wyckoff
	Nov.	5	John Van Alst
1808	Mch.	10	Andries Stockholm
1807	Dec.	29	John Covert
1808	Sept.	25	John A. Meserole
			Isaac D. B. Voise
			Abrm. Meserole
			David Van Cott
			David Miller

1808	Sept.	16	Jacob Van Cott
	June	11	Jacob Suydam
	Oct.	1	Abrm. Duryee
	May	22	Francis Titus
		1	Johannah Bennet
1809	Apr.	1	Jacob Suydam
	Jan.	2	John Troutman
	Feb.	8	John A. Meserole
	May	10	Peter Meserole
	Apr.	1	Johannah Bennet
		17	Catherine Titus
	Aug.	19	Richard Bennet
		29	John Van Alst
	Sept.	1	Jacobus Colyer
	Oct.	18	Peter Duryee
	July	29	Koort D. B. Voise
	Oct.	15	John A. Meserole
	Sept.	5	David Van Cott
		10	Nich. Wyckoff
1810	Apr.	26	Abrm. Meserole
	Jan.	25	Abrm. Duryee
	Oct.	17	Jacob Suydam
	Nov.	11	Elanor Van Cotts
1811	Mch.	8	Abrm. Bogart
	Apr.	13	Frederick Devoe
	Jan.	7	Hannah Bennet
	Apr.	15	John I. Meserole
	July	6	Peter Meserole
	May	30	John A. Meserole
	Aug.	4	Abrm. Duryee
	Dec.	2	Eleanor Van Cotts
	Nov.	24	John Van Alst
1812	Jan.	15	Jacob Van Cott
	June	21	John Troutman
	Mch.	18	John Troutman
	Apr.	26	Peter Wyckoff
	Feb.	18	John A. Meserole
	June	17	Francis Titus
	Aug.	4	Jacob Suydam
1813	Jan.	17	Frederick Devoe
	Feb.	12	Abrm. Duryee
	Sept.	7	Hendrick Suydam
	May	9	Andrew Stockholm
		10	Jacob Van Cott
	Sept.	24	Maria Van dervoort
	June	20	Nicholas N. Wyckoff
	Oct.	20	Peter Wyckoff
1814	July 1	1	Abraham Meserole
	Apr.	10	David Van Cott

CERTIFICATION by Frank L. Van Cleef that the transcription in this book is a true and literal transcription in the original language and a literal translation, of all instruments contained in the liber known as "MANUSCRIPT RECORDS OF THE TOWN OF BUSHWICK, COMPRISING THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE TOWN, DEEDS, ROAD RECORDS, RECORDS OF THE BIRTHS OF SLAVES, ETC, 1660 - 1825, INCLUSIVE," and of the whole thereof and that in those portions of the original which are mutilated or undecipherable the words and figures in green ink have been supplied from the context and from other authoritive records. Signed by Frank L. Van Cleef. Verified Feb. 6, 1913. pp 518-519

CERTIFICATE by Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner of Records of the County of Kings, pursuant to Chap. 171 of the Laws of 1904, as amended by Chap. 642 of the Laws of 1911, that the foregoing is a true copy and a translation of the said records. Dated Feb. 1, 1913. Signed by said Commissioner. pp 518-519.

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